

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6, 8-10 and 14-20 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 4-6, 8-10 and 14-20 in view of Hsu

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-10, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Hsu, U.S. Patent No. 6,417,787 ("Hsu"), with claims 6 and 16-20 rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Hsu. The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

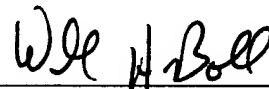
Attached hereto is a Declaration by the Applicant and proof as required under 37 CFR 1.131 swearing behind Hsu. Thus, Hsu is not available as prior art. This rejection does not stand without Hsu.

For at least all the above reasons, claims 1, 4-6, 8-10 and 14-20 are patentable over the prior art of record. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been mooted by the cancellation of prior claims, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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